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Attorney Docket No.	CL1598 US NA
First Inventor	Dominic A. Dragotta et al.
Title	Polyhydroxalkanoate Levels As An Indicator Of Bioreactor Health
Express Mail Label No	EF117003247US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(d).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
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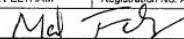
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